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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0459/RWR, the fee of \$1000.00 for additional claims and any other fees required to make this response acceptable.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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The Examiner has allowed claims 39-57. Applicants acknowledge allowance of these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

The secondary reference made of record is noted. However, it is believed that the secondary reference is no more pertinent to the Applicants' disclosure than the primary references cited in the office action. Therefore, Applicants believe that a detailed discussion of the secondary reference is not necessary for a full and complete response to this office action.

The references cited by the Examiner, alone or in combination, do not teach, show, or suggest the invention as claimed. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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